GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LNG TERMINAL AT KAKINADA PORT AP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has given a letter of support to Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) for setting up Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Kakinada port to cater to the needs of gas-based power projects and other industries in the region;

(b) if so, the time by which IOC is likely to be set up terminal alongwith the cost of the project; and

(c) the extent to which the project cater to the needs of the power projects and other industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The terminal is estimated to be commissioned within 36-42 months after completion of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and obtaining all statutory clearances. The estimated cost of the terminal will be known only after the completion of DPR.

(c) In the first phase, the Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) supplies will be of the order of 2.5 million tonnes per annum (MTPA).